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THE FOOD OF THE LOGGERHEAD TURTLE (*Caretta caretta*).

A large loggerhead turtle was sent to the Philadelphia Aquarium in October last, where it shortly died. It was secured off the New Jersey coast. Upon an examination of the contents of its alimentary canal, the intestinal tract was found completely filled with the remains of hermit crabs (*Pagurus pollicaris*) and borers (*Natica duplicata*). No other food appeared to have been taken. Dr. Henry A. Pilsbry, who also examined the specimen and identified the shells, secured three species of barnacles from its carapace, plastron, and inside its mouth. One of these barnacles he may likely describe as new.

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BELATED SINGING OF TOADS.

Numbers of Common Toads have been observed every year in the water of Patchogue Lake singing as late as the middle of August. These toads behave exactly as toads do in the breeding season, but no females have been seen among them.

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BOX TURTLE ACTIVE IN DECEMBER.

In connection with Mr. Miller's December record for Pickering's Hyla ("Copeia," No. 1), a Box Turtle observed by the writer out and active below the Palisades at Englewood, N. J., December 21, 1913, is of interest.

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